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Applicants	Ronny Knepple, et al.
Serial No. - 09/403,072	Filing Date: January 19, 2000
Title of Application	Method For Labelling Sample Containers
Group Art Unit: 2876	Examiner: Diane I. Lee

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Response to Final Office Action

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated July 19, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 12.

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made:

Please replace claim 2 with the following amended claim 2:

2. (Twice Amended) A method as claimed in 10, characterized in that the elevated temperature [interval] is between 300°C and 600°C.

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